GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE OF SOYABEAN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Agricultural Cost and Price Commission considers the minimum support price proposed by the Government of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to declare the minimum support price of Soyabean as proposed by the State Government this year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) While formulating its recommendations on price policy the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) takes into account, among other things, the views of the State Governments, including those of the Government of Maharashtra.

(b) to (d) The Government decides on the support price for various agricultural commodities, including Soyabean, taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP), the views of State Governments and Central Ministries as well as such other relevant factors which, in the opinion of the Government, are important for fixation of support prices.